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SUBJECT: LOS: SOVIET CONCERNS ON U.S. UNILATERAL
LEGISLATION

1. SOVIET EMBOFF TREPYKHALIN CALLED ON JOHN NORTON MOORE,
CHAIRMAN, NSC INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE ON LOS AND DEPUTY
SPECIAL REP OF PRESIDENT FOR LOS CONFERENCE TO ASK U.S.
VIEWS ON PENDING CONGRESSIONAL LEGISLATION ON 200-MILE
FISHING ZONE. HE ASKED WHETHER RECENT EXECUTIVE BRANCH
TESTIMONY INDICATED THAT U.S. POLICY OF OPPOSITION TO SUCH
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UNILATERAL LEGISLATION HAD CHANGED. MOORE SAID THAT U.S.
WAS REVIEWING ENTIRE QUESTION OF UNILATERAL FISHERIES
LEGISLATION AND WE WERE CONSIDERING ALL POSSIBILITIES.
MOORE STRESSED, HOWEVER, THAT EXECUTIVE BRANCH HAD REACHED

NO DECISION ON THIS ISSUE AND THAT U.S. POLICY REMAINS
OPPOSED TO ANY SUCH LEGISLATION. HE EMPHASIZED THAT U.S.
REMAINS COMMITTED TO SUCCESSFUL LOS TREATY AND WOULD PREFER
MATTER SETTLED AS PART OF MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATION. MOORE
ASSURED TREPYKHALIN THAT U.S. WOULD CONSULT CLOSELY WITH
USSR ON THIS ISSUE. WHEN ASKED WHAT SOVIET REACTION WOULD
BE TO SERIES OF UNILATERAL EXTENSIONS, TREPYKHALIN STATED
THAT THIS WOULD CAUSE SERIOUS PROBLEMS AND MENTIONED PRECE-
DENT OF UK/ICELAND "COD WAR". HE SUGGESTED THAT USSR WAS
IN PROCESS OF MAKING ITS POSITION OF STRONG OPPOSITION TO

ANY UNILATERAL CLAIM CLEAR TO A NUMBER OF COUNTRIES.
TREPYKHALIN INDICATED SOVIET OFFICIALS WOULD WISH TO
DISCUSS THIS QUESTION DURING FORTHCOMING US/USSR BILATERALS
IN MOSCOW, JUNE 19-20.

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